



Forester Licensing Board
Minutes – June 20, 2008
Hampton Ponds Field Office, Westfield, MA

Attendance

Board Members: T. Ryan, M. Kelty, L. Fish, R. Beham, K. Ross.

No others in attendance

Minutes of previous meeting

The chair referred members to the minutes of the May 16, 2008 meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. *A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as amended. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present.*

Public Inquiry

None

New Applications

Reviewed and approved by the majority of the board present the new application packages submitted by:

No new applicants

Renewal Applications

Reviewed and approved by the majority of the board present the renewal application packages submitted by:

Alan Page	Fred Heyes	Lukas Hyder
Austin Mason	Greg Buzzell	Mel Harder
Bob Beham	Harold Jackson	Michele Wilson
Brian Keegan	Harry Wandeloski	Michelle Matteo
Bruce Spencer	Herm Eck	Mike Bartlett
Carmine Angeloni	James Gillespie	Mike Fleming
Christian Kruger	Jen Fish	Nancy Gordon
Chuck Pernaa	Jeremy Boron	Peter Tucker
Dan Donahue	John Clarke	Randall Stone
Darrell Keay	John Clement	Scott Sylvester
David Beers	John Robbins	Shaun Hathaway
Edward Fuller	Kurt Leslie	Stacy Kontrabecki
Frank Cover	Lincoln Fish	Steven Wood

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Other Business

Complaints

Three separate formal complaints have been forwarded to the FLB by Director Geigis requesting board review. Investigations are ongoing and in progress.

CFE Credit Evaluation

There was further discussion for credit and category determination of an animal tracking workshop. Determination made for this workshop that it is eligible for category 1 credit at a rate of 1 hour of workshop to 1 continuing forester education credit; based on the interpretation that the subject matter of “animal tracking” most closely related to a specific reference of forest resources in category 1.

License Renewal Application Issues

Secretary will look into necessary steps that will provide report of credit history to foresters upon receipt of license renewal applications.

Board discussion of how to remedy the high occurrence of renewal applications that fail to provide adequate supporting documentation for requested CFE credit.

Next Meeting Date

July 23, 2008

Meeting Adjourned

Cc: James DiMaio
Priscilla Geigis